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The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

- X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:
 - 1. All resources in excess of \$1,000 are exempt in the eligibility determination. The remaining resources are compared to the resource standard in effect as of July 16, 1996.
 - 2. The equity value of one motor vehicle is exempt.
 - 3. The earned income from wages, or the income from receipt of defined worker's compensation and temporary disability insurance, is disregarded for the 12 months following receipt of this income if the receipt of this income or the loss of other earned income disregards would have caused the family to lose eligibility using the AFDC Income Standard.
 - 4. The Early Employment Initiative payments will be disregarded in the month in which the payments are received.
 - 5. Earned income will be disregarded as follows, unless previously applied methodologies are more advantageous to the beneficiary: 1.) the first \$90 of earned income per individual, 2.) the difference between 133% of the Federal poverty level and the income standard established 7/1/92, 3.) the actual costs, up to established limits, of child care or care for an incapacitated individual in the home of the eligible family.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

- 1. In effect as of July 16, 1996, there was no disregard of countable resources.
- 2. The equity value of a motor vehicle was exempt up to \$1,500.
- 3. In effect as of July 16, 1996, there was no disregard of earned income or income from temporary-disability if the family had already received any other time-limited disregards and the receipt of such income caused the family to otherwise lose eligibility:

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4. In effect as of July 16, 1996, there was no disregard of early employment initiative payments. Similar payments were disregarded prior to that date.
5. In effect as of July 16, 1996, earned income disregards were time- limited and consisted of the first \$30.00 and one-third of the remainder for each employed individual.
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 The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.
 The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

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